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DAY	June	July	August
1	8,438	8,720	8,650
2	8,510	8,842	8,680
3	8,528	8,732	8,800
4	8,540	8,720	8,800
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29	8,540	8,720	8,800
30	8,540	8,720	8,800
31	8,540	8,720	8,800
TOTAL	224,540	241,720	241,720

Sunday, no issue.

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(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*  
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Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 11, 1894.  
(SEAL) *AL. S. JONES*  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Shawnee County, Kansas.

### Weather Indications.

CHICAGO Nov. 15.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight; with warmer in east half tonight; Friday fair and decidedly colder, north winds shifting to high northwest Friday.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the Populists in the United States should trade their votes in the next congress for the seating of contestants in some of the southern representative districts. That is about as much of right and justice as usually enters into the settlement of these contest cases. Little regard is paid to the facts in the case. They are generally decided from a purely partisan standpoint.

The report comes from Pittsburg, Pa., that another gigantic strike of coal mine operatives is about to be inaugurated. It seems that a large percentage of the working people of the country will never learn anything either from precept or example. Have they so soon forgotten the coal miners' strike of less than a year ago and the great railroad strike of last summer? What can they expect to accomplish?

What will become of all the joint keepers and lottery gamblers in Kansas City and other places in Kansas after the Populists lay down the reins?

They will continue to do business and prosper as they have done under former Republican administrations.—Hilton Signal.

We guess not. The coming administration is in honor bound to close up these infamous places; a large part of the fight against the Lowelling administration was made on this ground. The gambling holes of Kansas City, Kansas, must go.

A few occurrences like those at Washington Court House, Ohio, will give that state a reputation for disregard of the law equal to the south. After making a frantic effort to lynch a negro criminal the citizens now threaten to lynch the officers of the law, including the colonel of the militia for preventing the carrying out of their purpose. Colonel Coit who commanded the militia in Columbus and afraid to go home. The sheriff was defeated for re-election last week, although running on the Republican ticket in an overwhelmingly Republican county. The officials of Washington county are experiencing the same difficulty in enforcing the law that officials always do where the law runs contrary to public sentiment.

Chicago Record: A number of women voters contributing to a symposium of opinions on the suffrage, published in a contemporary, have informed the public what lessons they derived from woman's part in the last election. And, be it noted, one of them calls woman the "born protectionist of industries," while another says:

"The lesson suggested to me by the Republican victory is that, although Republican women were allowed to vote upon an educational issue, they would have voted the straight Republican ticket whatever the issue, as was indicated by their speeches during the campaign. It suggests in addition that as compensation for their votes in the future Republican leaders will readily incorporate in the platform the peculiar notions and 'isms' preached by woman suffragists for several years past."

Are women, then, naturally Republi-

cans? Would they, as this lady intimates, take to the Republican ticket as a necessary preference of their sex?

Here's a question for the Democratic and Populist sisters. Where are they? The majorities on the Republican candidates for university trustees—for whom women voted—were certainly enormous. Is this sufficient of a deep-seated predilection of the sex?

A STORM CLOUD is again gathering in Alabama. The opposition to the Democracy of that state has again been defrauded of its rights, and it now looks as though forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. Two years ago when Kolb was undoubtedly elected governor, he and his friends submitted to the counting out process in the interest of peace and on the promise of the Democrats that they would pass such election laws as would insure fair play in the future. Treacherous as usual they did not do it. The tone of the convention of Kolbites which assembled at Montgomery last Monday night indicates that they do not intend to yield so easily this time. There may be bloodshed in Alabama yet. It does seem that the people down there are powerless to obtain justice in any other way. The ballot has failed utterly. The resolutions passed at the convention indicate that they will appeal to the federal congress, but as that body is Democratic, there is little hope for them there. The solid south has justly earned the title of the rotten south.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has an idea. He thinks there is something wrong with the financial system in operation in the United States; or perhaps it is the lack of system and he is about to suggest a brand new one. He has taken some advice on the matter and is about to get some more. But as usual he goes to the bankers for pointers hence the plan which he will submit will of course be one constructed in the bankers' interests. It will probably never occur to him to solicit suggestions from the farmers, merchants and mechanics of the country. What do they know about money matters? Their business is to stand aside and see the new system put in operation and pay the expenses. It is already suggested that he will make the ideas brought out at the recent bankers' convention the basis of his new plan. There probably never has been a man in the presidential chair so wholly subservient to wall street as this man Cleveland. He seems to think that nobody outside of banking circles has any rights or interests that he is bound to respect. He will outline his notions on the currency question in his annual message to congress next month. If that body does not make better time than it has done hitherto it is safe to predict that the present system will remain intact, at least till the new congress assembles, a year from now.

### KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The Appl family of Wichita county don't appear to care to take their s's like most people do who can.

A petition is being circulated in Rawlins county asking that experiments in irrigation be made there.

A branch of the Anti-Horse Thief Association has just been organized at Falls Center simply as a formality.

Mr. Cash of Macksville, if the general impression counts for anything, is hard, elusive and given to slipping away.

Elocutionists in the Third district are having great success with a purely called "Fare ye well, Bra Botkin."

It isn't considered too cold yet to play tennis at Ashland, but the players out there go in for more than simply wearing suits.

Jackson county's temple of justice has become so badly cracked that iron rods have been put through the walls to strengthen it.

It is an unfortunate state of affairs at Ashland that the ice wagon has stopped running just as politics has died with the weather yet balmy.

The foreman of the Gaylord Herald is a pretty girl of 17, and some of her elders who need it worry her to death for points on "making-up."

The churches at Nickerson have to give free entertainments as long as just as good theaters strike that town as the big places along the line.

With a Portia Reading club and a Clara Schumann music club and the Coyotes Larned can make gains through the center of any town in the state for yards and yards.

An Eldorado boy is managing the electric lights in Canby, Peru. When South America wants illumination it comes to Kansas. This state furnished Moonlight for Bolivia.

A college meeting will be held at Eldorado tomorrow night at the close of the first term of the new college and the question: "Does it pay to have a college?" will be discussed.

A Norton merchant advertises that he will sell goods regardless of cost just to save the sheriff trouble. When things are sold that way is usually what brings the sheriff into the case.

Howard Courant: The horse editor of this paper is no sport; but he desires to say that the new style derby hat which he will wear to church this winter was won from a "Unitarian" who made a bad guess on how Howard township would vote on probate judge.

Politics is a science up in Doniphan county. The following, according to the Troy Chief, is the formula for getting to the legislature: Put on a big overcoat; in one pocket place a bottle of whiskey, and in the other side pocket carry an immense plug of tobacco. When you meet a voter, no matter what his politics, offer him a drink. When he takes the bottle he will throw out his quid of tobacco; when he returns the bottle, draw the plug of tobacco on him, and give him a fresh chew.

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### TOOK SEWARD'S SPEECHES.

The Man Who First Heard the Irrepressible Conflict Address.  
(Special Correspondence.)

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Although William H. Seward, who was Lincoln's friend, and, as secretary of state, his mainstay, during the dark days of the civil war, has long since passed away, his memory still dominates in this town of his residence, even as the bronze statue which has been erected to his memory in beautiful Seward park dominates all the features of that charming square.

The statue is lacking somewhat from an artistic point of view, but it is said to be a remarkably lifelike piece of work. The lithe, slender figure stands erect, the head is slightly thrown back, the right hand is raised aloft, with the index finger only extended, and the whole attitude is that of a man who is giving voice to sentiments of the greatest import. And indeed the statue is supposed to represent Mr. Seward delivering his famous "higher law" address. He spoke to his friends and neighbors many times on almost the very spot where now stands this "higher law" statue, but none of his famous speeches was delivered here, his highest flights being reserved for the national capital or the floor of great political conventions. Mr. Seward's residence stands near the park and is occupied by the secretary's son, William H. Seward, who keeps up the comfortable old house and the spacious grounds surrounding it quite as well as his father did before him. The present head of the family is said to be almost a perfect image of his father in his person and like him in many other ways. Notwithstanding Secretary Seward's great strength and popularity as a politician, he had few close personal friends, it being evidently hard for him to adopt what are known as "genial" manners in the presence of any save those with whom he was personally intimate. The same is true of the son, although he, like his father before him, has the genuine respect of Auburnians.

Among those who knew the secretary best in the days before the war was a young man named William P. Robinson. Robinson was a reporter, or, as they used to phrase it in those days, "assistant local editor," on one of the papers here, The Advertiser, I think, and as his journal was of the same political faith as Mr. Seward the young man met him often in a professional way. He was a rapid writer and accurate withal, and concerning political matters was discretion personified. For these reasons Mr. Seward liked and trusted him implicitly. Mr. Robinson is now entitled to write the prefix "Hon." before his name, for he is a member of the state legislature. He likes to talk of Mr. Seward, and today, standing with me in the shadow of the statue, he said:

"Mr. Seward dictated the higher law speech, the irrepressible conflict speech and many of his other important addresses to me. The irrepressible conflict speech was delivered at Rochester, as you will remember, and was not only dictated days in advance of its delivery, but set in type in the office of The Advertiser and read and revised and reread and rerevised until he was perfectly satisfied with it. I did not write shorthand, but used instead a sort of contracted long hand. He was very slow and deliberate in dictation, and, though I cannot say that he often hesitated for a word, yet he used to form his sentences very slowly, so that it was not at all hard to take him. I can almost see him now as he appeared at those times. We would go into the local room of The Advertiser when no one else was there, or perhaps into a room in his own house, and he would walk up and down the floor as he talked.

"He was always very earnest, but he never became so absorbed as to adopt the oratorical style when composing his speeches, and as a matter of fact, he was not very oratorical at all times, even when delivering them. He did not possess the advantage of a full, resonant voice, a magnetic presence or graceful gestures. The value of his speeches lay in the matter and not in the method. I doubt very much if Mr. Seward could have held a large audience composed of persons who did not know beforehand of his abilities. He had a remarkable memory, and this was always brought into play when he spoke, for no matter how long after he had composed the address delivered he always gave it without notes, entirely from memory, and he never made any verbal changes. I remember his dictating a speech to me that was delivered in Detroit in 1855. A few days later he dictated another that was to be given in Ann Arbor, then still another which was to be given in Ypsilanti, and then another for St. Paul. All of these speeches were set in type and proof read before he left on his tour, and I doubt not that he spoke the words of each before his audience exactly as he had spoken them to me. Undoubtedly Mr. Seward's ability to deliver addresses of such clear and finished diction as were his, and expressive of such deep and logical thought, without a suggestion of notes or memoranda, added greatly to his power with his audiences."

Mr. Robinson has many reminiscences of the secretary and is in possession of various letters and other documents concerning him of intense and human interest, which, it is to be hoped, he will some day give to the world.

I. D. MARSHALL.

Hoke Smith.

Hoke Smith devotes all his spare time to the study of the Indian question. He has collected an enormous amount of curios in old Indian relics. He has the history of every tribe at his tongue's end. He can relate their legends until the listener grows weary of the tale. He does not believe with Sherman that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. In his opinion, the Indian will one day be civilized and a thriving, intelligent and very valuable part of the body politic.



### LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Supreme Record Keeper Miss Bina West.  
K. O. T. M. Notes.

The Ladies of the Maccabees was started about eight years ago in Muskegon, Mich., by wives of Maccabees. Since then it has prospered. It is the only society managed by women, making its own laws and furnishing an endowment as well as insurance. Miss Bina M. West, the supreme record keeper, is a talented member and has done good work in its behalf. The office which she so ably fills is the most important in the order. In a recent speech she refuted the statement that a woman's insurance society cannot be successful and said that the death rate among women is lower than men because they are not so liable to death by accident.

Great Commander N. S. Boynton of the Michigan Maccabees has appointed Thomas Watson of Roscommon lieutenant commander, to succeed Joseph Boughton, who failed to qualify as great record keeper.

On the 1st of September the Maccabees' membership in the country was 168,724, an increase for the month of August of over 3,700.

For the first three months of this year 129 new tents were organized and 7,320 certificates were issued to new members, representing the enormous sum of \$9,993,000 in life and disability benefits.

Minneapolis is the headquarters for Iowa, the Dakotas, western Wisconsin and Minnesota.

### MASONIC.

Detroit Brethren Will Build a Pethouse.  
Twelveboard Designs.

The Masons of Detroit and vicinity have decided to erect and run a pethouse in the suburbs of the city to be devoted exclusively to the care of all members of the order who may be stricken with smallpox. The patients will be cared for only by Masonic physicians, nurses and cooks, and the order will see that they are given the best of care. This action is the result of the unsatisfactory manner in which smallpox patients have been cared for in the city pethouses.

The Masonic Widows and Orphans' home at Seattle is in successful operation. There is a plan in the home permitting any person who desires to do so to clothe a child. It seems to work well. A number have already undertaken the pleasing duty.

Freemasonry is in a flourishing condition in India. Under the grand lodge of England there are 42 lodges in Bengal, 42 in Bombay, 8 in Baroda and 62 in Madras. Under the grand lodge of Scotland there are also 23 lodges, making a total of 131 lodges.

Pittsburg Masons are considering the advisability of building a new temple. The present building is inadequate.

A prudent, cautious tongue is one of the brightest jewels of a Mason.

The Wizard's Foot, or Pentapla, as a five pointed star, is seen in almost every system of symbols. It is found in the Royal Arch degree, and as the seal of Solomon, or shield of David, belongs to the consistory.

Every lodge should have the photographs of its members, that in years to come its members may look upon the faces of those who have borne the burdens and performed the work which has fallen to their lot to perform.

The practice of using a band at funerals is of doubtful propriety.—Keystone.

The Illinois Freemason favors the abolition of the past master's degree as an essential to the installation of the master of a lodge.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Kentucky have purchased St. Paul's church in Louisville, together with the parsonage and chapel adjacent, for \$25,000. With the expenditure of a few thousand dollars more it will be perfectly adapted to their use.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Changes in the Uniform Rank Plumes.  
Spear Points.

The changes made by the supreme lodge in the rules and regulations are few. Among those in reference to the uniform rank is that the plumes of all officers of the infantry from sir knight herald to colonel, inclusive, are changed to white yak hair. Officers now using the red and white feather plume will not be required to make the change until the present plume is worn out.

The grand chancellor of Missouri does not receive a salary and had been allowed \$700 a year for expenses. This allowance has been increased to \$1,000.

Only three of the original Knights of Pythias are now living. They are David L. and William H. Burnett, brothers, both of Washington, and Dr. E. S. Kimball of Baltimore.

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Large Spanish Olives, quart. . . . . .20c	3 " Stand'd 3 lb Tomatoes . . . . . .25
Red Greely Potatoes . . . . . .70c	3 " Standard 2 lb Corn . . . . . .25
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